

REMARKS

Applicants have amended Claim 1 to further clarify the nonwoven web has a top side, top side formation index, wire side, wire side formation index and the difference between the formation indices is less than about 11%.

Applicants believe the claims, as presented, are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner detects any unresolved issues, then Applicants' attorney requests a telephone call from the Examiner, and a telephone interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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